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Application No.: 09/740,824

**EXHIBIT D**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Martin Quanz *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants in the aforementioned matter petition to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated July 30, 2002, paper number 14, for three months from October 30, 2002, to January 30, 2003.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

**AUTHORIZATION**

Please find enclosed a check for \$930.00 in payment of the extension fee. Applicants believe there is no additional fee due in connection with this filing. However, to the extent

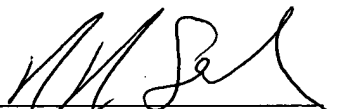
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required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account 50-1710 or credit any overpayment to same.

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